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Docket No. IN-10006

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Golpalkrishnan, et al.

Serial No.: 09/655,972

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: September 5, 2000

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For:

STABLE AQUEOUS LAUNDRY DETERGENTS CONTAINING VINYL

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 19, 2000 in this application is:

- 1. A signed Declaration
- 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge set forth in 37CFR 1.16(e) of \$130.00 to BASF Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0425.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 9056** ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION LETTER!

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# NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 ØFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/19/2000.

No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37/CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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